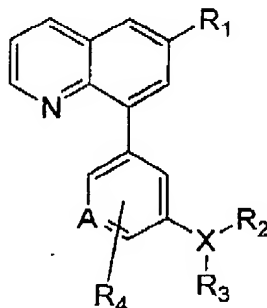


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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application:

Amendments to Claims

1. (Original) A compound represented by Formula (I):



(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is C or N;

X is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, thiaphenyl, quinoliny, benzofuranyl, oxadiazolyl, diazolyipyridinyl, imidazolypyridinyl, oxadiazolylphenyl, or benzodioxolyl;

R₁ is hydrogen, halogen; or -C₁₋₆alkyl, -cycloC₃₋₆alkyl, or -C₁₋₆alkenyl group, wherein any of the groups is optionally substituted with 1-6 substituents; wherein each substituent is independently halogen, -OH, -CN, or -SO₂-C₁₋₆alkyl;

R₂, and R₃ are each independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, -CN, -NO₂; or -C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₂₋₆alkenyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl(C₂₋₆alkenyl)₂, -C₀₋₄alkyl(C₃₋₆cycloalkyl)₂, -C₀₋₆alkyl-N(C₀₋₆alkyl)₂, -C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₁₋₆alkyl-phenyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-SO₂-C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl-phenyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl-O-C₀₋₆alkyl-O-C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl, -C₂₋₆alkenyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₄alkyl-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₄alkyl-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl-N(C₀₋₆alkyl)₂, -C₀₋₄alkyl-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₆alkyl, -C₂₋₆alkenyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-N(C₀₋₆alkyl)-pyridyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)₂, -C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -C₂₋₆alkenyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, -SO₂-C₀₋₆alkyl-phenyl, -SO₂-C₀₋₆alkyl-(-C₀₋₆alkyl-phenyl)(-C₀₋₆alkyl-phenyl), -C₀₋₄alkyl-SO₂-C₀₋₄alkyl-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₄alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₄alkyl, -S(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl, -P(O)(O-C₀₋₄alkyl)(O-C₀₋₄alkyl), -C₂₋₆alkenyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)-pyridyl, -S-

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C₁₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-N(C₀₋₆alkyl)-C(O)-C₀₋₆alkyl, -C₀₋₆alkyl-N(C₀₋₆alkyl)-C(O)-N(C₀₋₆alkyl)₂, -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₁₋₄alkyl-oxadiazolyl(C₀₋₄alkyl), -C₀₋₄alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-phenyl, -C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₄alkyl-phenyl, -C₀₋₄alkyl-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₄alkyl-tetrazolyl, -SO₂-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)₂, -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₀₋₄alkyl-thiadiazolyl(C₀₋₄alkyl), -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₀₋₄alkyl-diazolyl(C₀₋₄alkyl), -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₁₋₄alkyl-Si(C₀₋₄alkyl)₃, -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₀₋₄alkyl-phenyl(C₀₋₄alkyl), -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₀₋₄alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₄alkyl, or -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₀₋₄alkyl-C₃₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₄alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₀₋₄alkyl, wherein any alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, phenyl, or pyridyl are each optionally substituted with 1-9 independently halogen, hydroxyl, -C₀₋₄alkyl-O-C₁₋₆alkyl, or -C₀₋₄alkyl-S-C₁₋₆alkyl;

optionally, R₂ forms =O with an adjoining bond;

R₄ is hydrogen, or halogen; and

any ring nitrogen optionally forms *N*-oxide or *N*-chloride.

2. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein A is C.
3. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is phenyl.
4. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is thiaphenyl.
5. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is benzofuranyl.
6. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is pyridyl.
7. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is pyridyl and
8. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is quinolinyl.
9. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is oxadiazolyl.
10. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is diazolyipyridinyl or imidazolyipyridinyl.
11. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is pyrazinyl.

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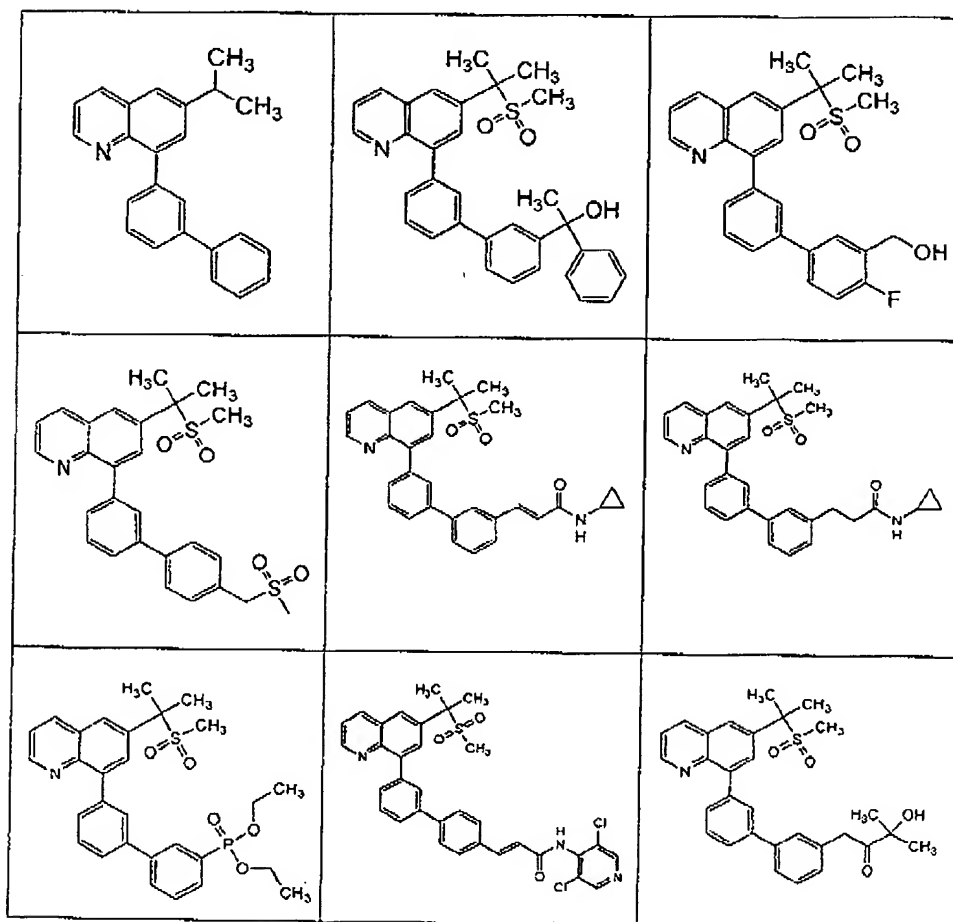
12. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is oxadiazolylphenyl.

13. (Original) The compound according to claim 2, wherein X is benzodioxolyl.

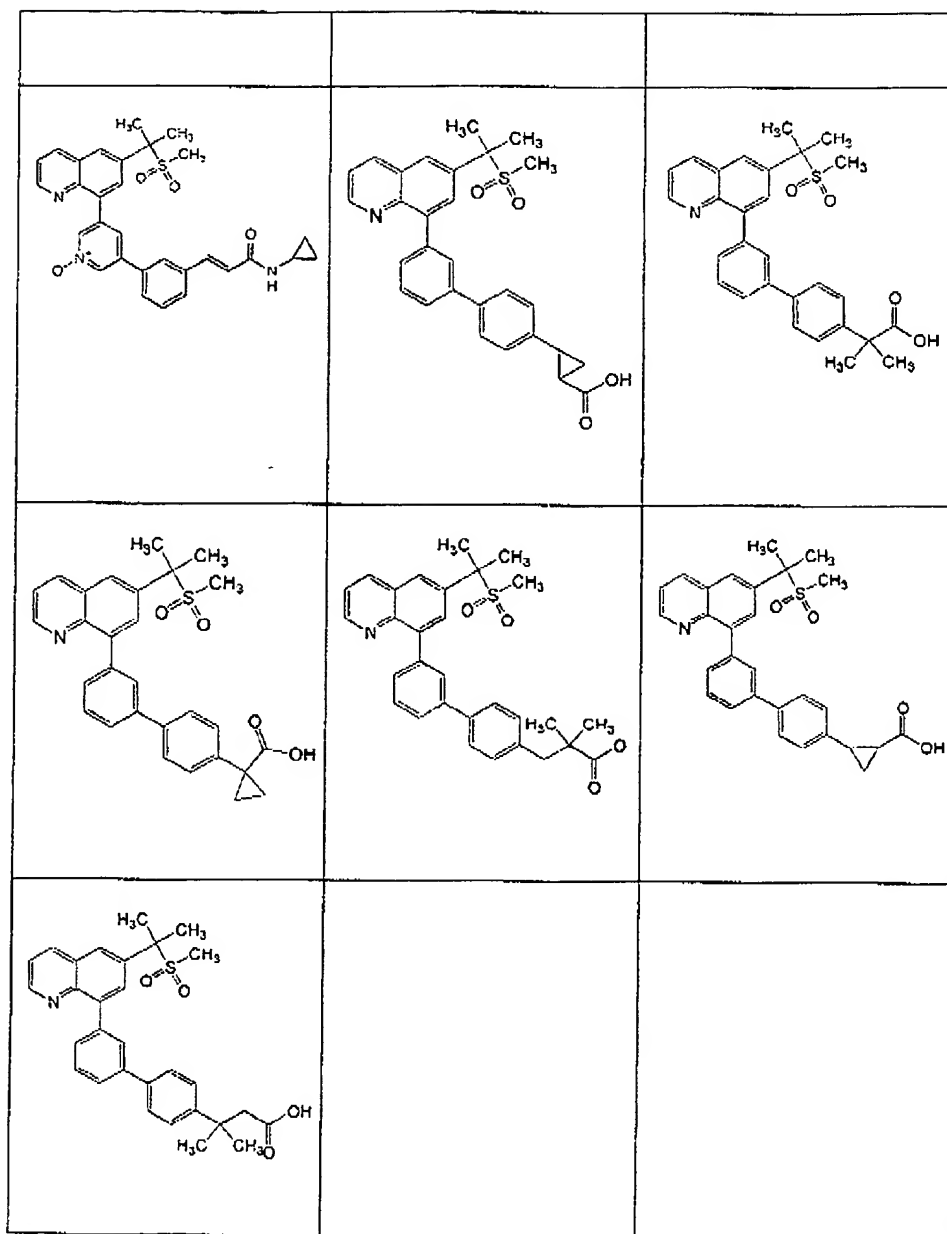
14. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein A is N.

15. (Original) The compound according to claim 14, wherein X is phenyl.

16. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, represented by



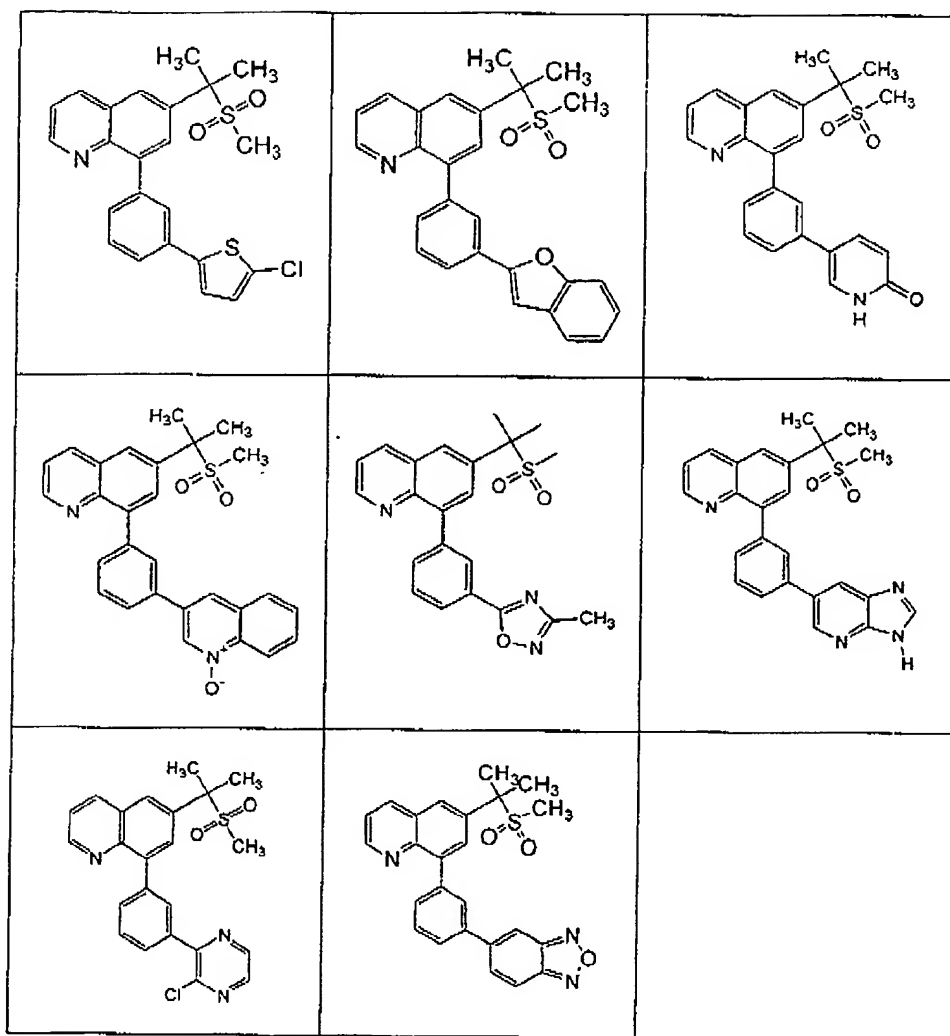
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

17. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, represented by

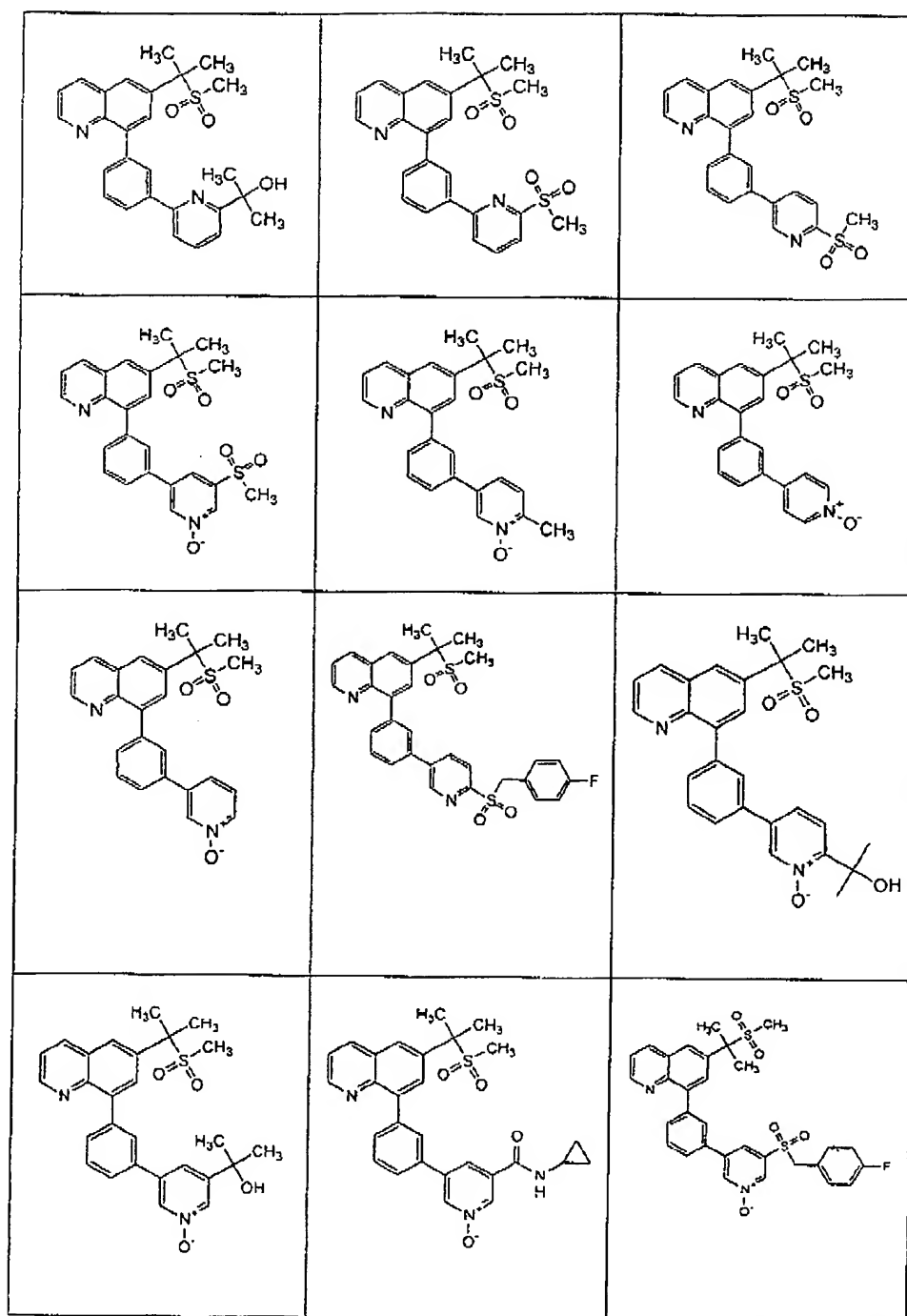
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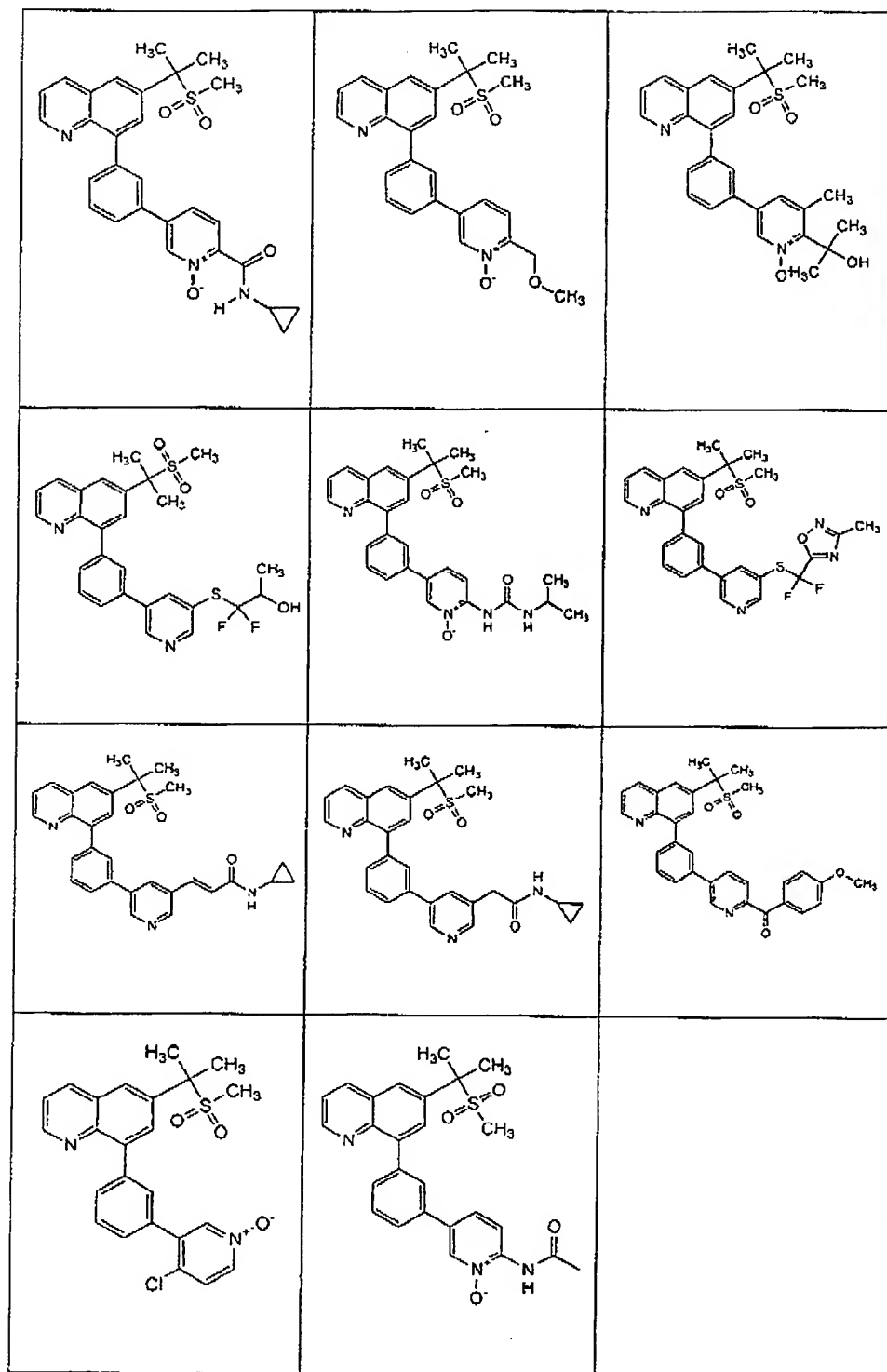
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

18. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, represented by

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

19. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
6-isopropyl-8-(4'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-quinoline;
1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-
ethanone;
1-{3-hydroxy-3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-
4-yl}-ethanone;
1-{4-hydroxy-3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-
3-yl}-ethanone;
8-(3'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-
quinoline;
8-(4'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-
quinoline;
3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-carbonitrile;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3'-nitro-biphenyl-3-yl)-quinoline;
{4-chloro-3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-
yl}-methanol;
3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-acrylic
acid methyl ester;
3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-carbaldehyde;
2,2,2-trifluoro-1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-
biphenyl-3-yl}-ethanol;
{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-
methanol;
3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-acrylic
acid methyl ester;
8-(2'-methanesulfonylmethyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-
ethyl)-quinoline;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[2'-([1,3,4]thiadiazol-2-
yl)sulfanylmethyl]-biphenyl-3-yl]-quinoline;
{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-
methanol;

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3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic acid methyl ester;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[2'-(1-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)sulfanylmethyl]-biphenyl-3-yl]-quinoline;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-propionic acid methyl;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-prop-2-en-1-ol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-propan-1-ol;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-methanol;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-yl}-propionic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-acrylic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-propionic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic acid;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-2-carbonitrile;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(2'-methylsulfanyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-quinoline;

8-(2'-methanesulfonyl-biphenyl-3-yl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-acetic acid;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-propionic acid methyl ester;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-propionic acid;

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2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-
cyclopropanecarboxylic acid methyl ester;

3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic
acid amide;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-
cyclopropanecarboxylic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-2-
methyl-propionic acid tert-butyl ester;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-2-
methyl-propionic acid;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-2-
methyl-propionic acid methyl ester;

{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acetic
acid;

1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-
cyclopropanecarboxylic acid amide;

2-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-3-yl}-2-
methyl-propionic acid;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-
ylmethylsulfanylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-
ylmethanesulfonylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic
acid methyl ester;

1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-ylmethyl}-
cyclobutanecarboxylic acid;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{4'-[2-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)-cyclopropyl]-
biphenyl-3-yl}-quinoline;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-
ylsulfanylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

(1-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-
sulfonylmethyl}-cyclopropyl)-acetic acid;

3-{3'-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-biphenyl-4-yl}-acrylic
acid;

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
- 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(3-methyl-pyridin-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-pyridin-3-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-pyridin-4-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(5-methanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-2-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methylsulfanyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
 - 2-(6-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
 - 5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-nicotinic acid ethyl ester;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[6-(propane-2-sulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;
 - 8-[3-(6-benzyloxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;
 - 2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;
 - 6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[5-(2-trimethylsilanyl-ethylsulfanyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;
 - 8-{3-[5-(4-fluoro-benzylsulfanyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;
 - N-cyclopropyl-5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-nicotinamide;

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3-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-ylamine;
dicyclopropyl-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-methanol;
8-[3-(6-ethanesulfonyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;
2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-propan-2-ol;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[1-oxy-5-(2-trimethylsilyl-ethanesulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;
8-(3-{5-[1,2-bis-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-ethanesulfonyl]-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl}-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;
8-[3-(5-ethanesulfonyl-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(1-oxy-5-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(6-methanesulfonyl-5-methyl-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-quinoline;
3-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-pentan-3-ol;
(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-methanol;
difluoro-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid ethyl ester;
difluoro-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-ylsulfanyl)-acetic acid;
(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-methanol;
1-isopropyl-3-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-urea;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[5-(2-trimethylsilyl-ethanesulfonyl)-pyridin-3-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;
8-[3-(4-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

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(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-yl)-(4-methylsulfonyl-phenyl)-methanone;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid isopropylamide;

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;

6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-{3-[6-(4-methoxy-benzyloxy)-pyridin-2-yl]-phenyl}-quinoline;

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-propan-2-ol;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-nicotinic acid;

1,1,1,3,3,3-hexafluoro-2-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridin-2-yl)-propan-2-ol;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid methyl ester;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-pyridine-2-carboxylic acid;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-nicotinic acid;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-nicotinonitrile;

5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1-oxy-nicotinic acid 2,2-dimethyl-propionyloxymethyl ester;

8-[3-(5-chloro-1-oxy-pyridin-3-yl)-phenyl]-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinoline;

[1-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridin-2-ylsulfonylmethyl)-cyclopropyl]-acetic acid;

[1-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-pyridine-2-sulfonylmethyl)-cyclopropyl]-acetic acid;

6-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-1H-pyridin-2-one

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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21. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-thiophen-2-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;
1-(5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-thiophen-
2-yl)-ethanone;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-[3-(3-methyl-thiophen-2-yl)-phenyl]-
quinoline;
5-{3-[6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-quinolin-8-yl]-phenyl}-thiophene-2-
sulfonic acid amide;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(3-quinolin-3-yl-phenyl)-quinoline;
8-(3-benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-phenyl)-6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-
quinoline;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. (Original) The compound according to claim 1, consisting of
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(5-phenyl-pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
6-(1-methanesulfonyl-1-methyl-ethyl)-8-(1-oxy-5-phenyl-pyridin-3-yl)-quinoline;
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising:
a therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 1 or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

24. (Cancelled)
25 to 31.. (Cancelled)